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March 17, 2011

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT  
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Barry Peterson  
K Four Ranch, Inc.  
1648 South 600 West  
Oakley, Idaho 83346

Subject: Extension to Complete Reclamation, K Four Ranch, Inc., Briggs Quarry, S/003/0058, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Peterson:

On February 22, 2011, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) received your letter requesting an extension to complete the reclamation of the "Chocolate Charcoal Quarry," but we assume the letter is referring to the Briggs Quarry (S/003/0058). The Division approves the request to delay until July 1, 2011, completion of reclamation or submittal of a surety in the amount of \$25,100.00 for the Briggs Quarry.

Failure to complete reclamation or to submit the surety by this date is likely to result in enforcement action, including civil penalties and revocation of the Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations.

In addition, K Four Ranch, Inc., is not registered to do business in Utah. Please register this corporation by April 28, 2011. Junction Valley Stone is also not registered, and the registration for Gold Star Stone has expired.

In the future, please be sure you are signing requests, reports, etc., for the operator. The operator for the Briggs Quarry is K Four Ranch, Inc. Your letter was on letterhead from Junction Valley Stone, Inc., and you signed the letter representing Junction Valley Stone, Inc, and Gold Star Stone.

The Chocolate Charcoal Quarry is part of the Cotton Thomas Quarry; permit number M/003/0024, owned by Star Stone Quarries, Inc. It is the Division's understanding that Lon Thomas



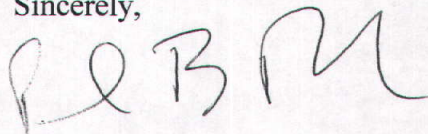


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has allowed you to operate (under an agreement with him) on this portion of his permit. The Division considers all reclamation of the Chocolate Charcoal quarry to be the obligation of Star Stone Quarries, Inc., not K Four Ranch, Inc, Gold Star Stone, or Junction Valley Stone, Inc. You may have obligations to reclaim this area under your operation agreement with Star Stone Quarries, Inc., but not with the Division.

If you have any questions about the requirements of this letter, please call me at (801) 538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5310. If the assumptions made in this letter are incorrect, please let us know as soon as possible. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'P B M', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager